

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL AND MINES
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COAL MINES UNDER ECL AND BCCL
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Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of coal Mines under the Eastern Coalfields Limited (ECL) and Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCCL) have been closed down during the last two years; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and its impact reported on the coal production ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL AND MINES (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a) & (b) : Coal mines closed in Eastern Coalfields Limited(ECL)& Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCCL) during last two years are given below :-

Company	Period	Mine	Reason for closure
ECL	1999-2000	Sripur	Safety & techno-economic ground
		Toposi	Exhaustion of reserve
		Kankartala	Techno-economic ground
	2000-2001	Adjoy -II	UG Exhaustion of reserve
		Khoodia OC	Exhaustion of reserve in working seam
BCCL	1999-2000	Kenduadih	Techno -economic ground
		Teturiya	Techno-economic ground

All the inputs of the above closed mines have been re- deployed in other mines to make up the shortfall in production caused due to such closure.